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FOR ADVISORS ON COMPLIANCE AND REGULATORY
MATTERS (ACRM)

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1. THE VISIT TO THIS EMBASSY OF AN ACRM TDY OFFICER HAS CLARIFIED THE ACRM'S ROLE BUT LEFT US WITH THE SAME NEGATIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE IDEA OF STATIONING AN ACRM HERE THAT WE EXPRESSED IN REF B.
2. THE PRIMARY REINFORCEMENT TO OUR ATTITUDE COMES FROM AN INFORMAL MEETING BETWEEN THE ACRM TDY OFFICER AND A HOME OFFICE OFFICIAL WHO EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE BRITISH ARE ABLE TO POLICE THEIR OWN PROBLEM, INCLUDING ACTING ON INFORMATION PASSED BY THE U.S.G., AND STATED HIS DOUBT AS TO WHETHER AN ACRM WOULD HAVE ENOUGH WORK TO DO. OVERALL, THE HOME OFFICE OFFICIAL, WHILE NOT SAYING "NO" TO THE IDEA OF STATIONING AN ACRM HERE, SHOWED ENOUGH NEGATIVISM TO MAKE IT SEEM LIKELY IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR AN ACRM TO GET THE NECESSARY
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COOPERATION TO WORK EFFECTIVELY. THE ACRM TDY OFFICER NOTED THE CONTRAST BETWEEN THE BRITISH ATTITUDE AND THAT EXPRESSED IN GERMANY.

3. IT APPEARS TO US THAT IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO STATION A FULL-TIME ACRM HERE. SHOULD IT APPEAR IMPORTANT TO INCREASE ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA, TDY VISITS FROM AN

OFFICER IN PARIS, SHOULD AN ACRM BE STATIONED THERE,
WOULD SEEM PREFERABLE. BUT EVEN SUCH AN APPROACH
SHOULD BE CAREFULLY WEIGHED AND IF ADOPTED, HANDLED
WITH CARE. BREWSTER

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